



PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David A. FORD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/859,532

Examiner: A. Wessman

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Docket No.: 109528

For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SEED ALLOY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 7, 2003.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 19, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$820 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (Payment of \$110 for a one month extension was already made.)

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